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## WINTER SCHOOL 2018

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### WINTER SCHOOL ARCHIVES AND EDUCATION

Since 2014 FARO and The National Archives (UK) have organized Summer and Winter Schools to assist archivists, education officers and keepers of special collections in their professional development. These training events have been a success and the participants have found it a unique experience. You can see some pictures of the previous editions online ([2014](#), [2015](#), [2017](#)). For the next edition FARO and The National Archives (UK) shall team up with the University Library of Ghent, the State Archives of Belgium and the National Humanities Center of the USA to deliver the Winter School in Archives & Education from Monday January 29th – Friday February 2nd 2018 in Ghent.

For new participants (who didn't participate in previous winter or summer school) we are organising a special pre-winter school Master class on Sunday January 28th 2018. This will cover the fundamentals about creating education programmes and resources e.g. importance of enquiry approach and techniques in using documents effectively.

During the 2018 Winter School we'll work around the central theme of migration from the Low Countries to North America in the 17th Century. From the founders of New York City to the Founding Fathers of the American Revolution, immigrants from the Low Countries have had a profound impact on the settlement, growth and character of the United States. Before the great immigration waves in the 19th century many skilled Flemish agricultural labourers, textile workers and craftsmen left the Low Countries seeking religious freedom and commercial opportunities in the English colonies of North America. Among them were groups of Flemish weavers who had previously fled persecution during the 16th century revolt against Spanish Rule in the Netherlands and settled in England, particularly around East Anglia. Together with English Separatists and Puritan reformers, these communities took up the opportunity offered by the Virginia Company to board the Mayflower and later ships in order to establish new colonies along the eastern seaboard and lay the foundations for a "New World" with the ideals of democratic government, commercial expansion and Manifest Destiny.

The 2018 Winter School in Archives and Education will provide participants the opportunity to use collections from the University of Ghent, the State Archives of Belgium, The National Archives of the United Kingdom, and the National Humanities Center of the USA to investigate the history of Migration from the Low Countries to North America in the 17th Century and develop education resources within a digital platform for use by schools.

The winter school takes place in the [Book Tower of the University Library Ghent](#) and the building of the [State Archives](#).

## TARGET GROUP

Archivists, educational staff in archives, keepers of special collections, archival science students.

## PROCESS OF THE WINTER SCHOOL

### Pre-winter school Master class - Sunday 28th January 2018

- ▶ Only for new participants, who didn't participate in the previous edition of the winter – and/or summer school.
- ▶ The value of archives for education – Working with archives in the classroom – Developing effective professional development programs for teachers - importance of enquiry approach and techniques in using documents effectively.

### Day 1 – Monday 29th January 2018

- ▶ Introduction to OER Commons, platform that is going to be used for creating and sharing resources. We give an overview of different techniques and tools by which educational resources can be developed. The participants are shown some examples, discuss the pro and cons and try out some of the tools.
- ▶ The participants are divided into small working groups. As they learn about the technologies they actually build elements to use in their final project at the end of the week.
- ▶ In the evening: social program.

### Day 2 – Tuesday 30th January 2018

- ▶ We look closer into a selection of techniques. The participants try to develop a resource with one or more of these techniques. The day continues with making little bits of content.
- ▶ In the evening: social program.

### Day 3 – Wednesday 31st January 2018

- ▶ Fieldtrip in Ghent to organisations that demonstrates effective leadership/management, particularly in partnership working; and that have effective examples of digital based learning resources.
- ▶ In the evening: Winter School Dinner.

### Day 4 – Thursday 1st February 2018

- ▶ The participants are divided into small groups. They have to start to work on the development of an educational resource.
- ▶ In the evening: social program.

### Day 5 – Friday 2nd February 2018

- ▶ During the morning the groups work on their resource. At 13:00 h. the plenary starts during which the groups take turns presenting their resource. Finally the participants receive their certificate.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Location: Ghent (Flanders, Belgium)

Price: 400,- Euros (including VAT)

For this you will get: lunches, refreshments and snacks during the sessions and breaks, course materials and participation in the social program (i.e. field trip on Wednesday 31st January 2018).

All other expenses are borne by the participants. Attending the social program is not mandatory.

There is a very large supply of accommodation in Ghent: <https://visit.gent.be/en/accommodation>

The language during the winter school is English.

Participants are expected to bring their laptop.

Maximum 20 participants.

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## HOW TO REGISTER

Send an email stating your name, position and institution to Bart De Nil: [bart.denil@faro.be](mailto:bart.denil@faro.be)

You'll receive a confirmation. If your registration is accepted you'll receive an invoice for the registration fee in the autumn.

The invoice for the registration fee will be send to the participant in the autumn 2017. After payment of the registration fee you'll receive in the month December 2017 a detailed timetable and briefing document of the winter school.

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